

18. (New) A fumigation apparatus as defined in claim 17, wherein the mobile fumigation means incorporates a system control box and a system of fumigant delivery pipes and valves adapted in use to deliver fumigant from a supply source to the fumigation chamber.

19. (New) A fumigation apparatus as defined in claim 18, wherein the fumigant inlet means includes a dispersion pipe system located in the upper part of the fumigation chamber.

20. (New) A fumigation apparatus as defined in claim 19, wherein the fumigation chamber contains a plurality of small diameter floor-and wall-mounted pipes independently connected via an appropriate system of taps and connectors to a fumigant sampling and detection meter unit located in the control room.

#### REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant amended claims 1-12 and 15 as they appear in the International Preliminary Examination Report for the International Application No. PCT/AU00/00336 in order to avoid multiple dependency, and added new claims 16-20. In making these revisions care have been taken to ensure that the claims remain supported by the specification and that no new matter has been added.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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